




MEMORANDUM

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To: California Public Library Directors

From: Susan Hildreth
State Librarian of California 

Subject: Live Homework Help (2006/07) - Request for Applications

For the past five years, the California State Library has used Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds to subscribe to Live Homework Help, the online homework assistance program provided by Tutor.com. During this time, the program has been made available to various public libraries statewide. Students access Live Homework Help through a link on each participating library's website.

I am pleased to announce that LSTA funds will be used to continue the State Library's commitment to Live Homework Help in 2006/07. In fact, in addition to helping fund remote access to Live Homework Help in twenty-five libraries currently participating in the program, we hope to extend the program into another five library jurisdictions throughout the state. Selection of the next round of participants will be based on the following criteria:

- strong evidence of a student population that will use online homework assistance;
- evidence of the library's successful provision of other remote-access services;
- an aggressive marketing plan to promote Live Homework Help; and
- a feasible plan for continuing the program beyond the first year.

The goal of the program is to provide after-school homework assistance to students, grades 4-12.

The conditions of the Live Homework Help program, as well as the application form, follow. If you have any questions regarding this program or the application process, please contact Library Programs Consultant Cindy Mediavilla at 310/915-8588 or cmediavilla@library.ca.gov. For information regarding cost breakdowns for Live Homework Help, please contact Tutor.com's Western Sales Director Susan Hamilton at SHamilton@tutor.com or 925/253-9042.